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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET, SO YO

SUBJECT: HORN OF AFRICA

REF: (A) BELGRADE 5811; (B) NAIROBI 11284

1. I HAD NO IDEA OUR RESPECTIVE NEW JOBS WOULD BRING US
IN CONTACT. NOW THAT BELGRADE HAS INVOLVED ITSELF IN
THE HORN VIA YOUR ILL-ADVISED TANK DEAL, WE WILL HAVE TO
COMMUNICATE MORE.

2. YOUR REF A PROVIDES A VERY INTERESTING PERSPECTIVE ON
THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA PROBLEM. NO DOUBT THE INCONSISTENCY
BETWEEN THE GOY ATTITUDES EXPRESSED IN PARA 4 ("MOST
DANGEROUS ASPECT IS THAT US AND USSR GOT INVOLVED") AND
PARA 5 ("YOU SHOULD GET TOGETHER WITH THEM") IS DOUBTLESS
AS APPARENT TO YOU AS IT IS TO ME. THERE ARE QUITE A FEW
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COUNTRIES HUNG UP ON THE DILEMMA OF THE HORN. EARLIER THIS
WEEK I MET WITH THE KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER WHO FINDS
HIMSELF GOING BOTH WAYS ON THE QUESTION (REF B BEING
REPEATED TO YOU).

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